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Attorney Docket Number	11277-0023
First Named Inventor	PORTER, John Frederick
COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	10/155,650
Filing Date	05/23/2002
Art Unit	1771
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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHODS OF MAKING SMOOTH REINFORCED CEMENTITIOUS BOARDS

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was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 05/23/2002 as United States Application Number or PCT International

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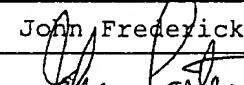
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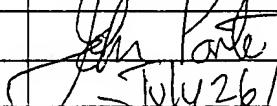
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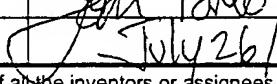
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